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LOYALTY SPEAKERS TELL OF GERMAN ATROCITIES

'BUT WE'RE GOING TO WIN'

Mr. Trefz and Mrs. Hale Make Effective Appeal for Increased Activity to Help Win the War

"We're going to win the war, but we must realize that we are going to have to fight for it; we must make it our business, for it's a reality, and we must talk war and think war and be willing to make sacrifices," declared Edward F. Trefz, who spoke last night at the Loyalty meeting at the Christian church. The house was filled, and for over an hour and a half Mr. Trefz held and thrilled his hearers with a recital of German atrocities, first-hand information secured as a representative of the Hoover Food Commission sent to Europe to see conditions there.

"The most magnificent body of fighting men that ever set foot on European soil," was the description of a French general after the review of 108,000 American troops in France, said the speaker, who witnessed the review.

Continuing, he said: "General Pershing is the greatest drillmaster since Frederick the Great," was another comment by the French general, and this meant much, because Frederick the Great is regarded in Europe as even a greater drillmaster than was Napoleon—in fact, stood at the head of all Europe in this respect.

"Have no fear for the treatment the boys are receiving," said Mr. Trefz. "I want to tell you mothers who have sons in France that they are well treated. They are making a magnificent showing. They are there to fight and they are making heroic sacrifices which are as great as those of any other soldiers. Not one of them could be induced to return before the war is over, unless invalided home or brought back in a coffin."

There are now between 400,000 and 500,000 American troops in France.

"For each one of these men 100 pounds of material, including their food, must be landed in France every day in the year. This shows one of the tremendous tasks which confronts America, which is 3,350 miles from its army in France. America already has accomplished wonders in the war, and would be able to do still more but for lack of ships.

For more than an hour and a half Mr. Trefz held his hearers almost breathless with his recital of what he had seen in Frnace, the devastated parts of the country which had been taken back by the French and English after German occupation. He told of the fate of the women and children, of the slaughter of hostages, and quoted from the army rules of the Germans to show that the policy of "frightfulness" is not confined to the sea and air, but that every soldier is ordered to practice it in his fighting.

"The Germany of today is not the Germany which was known to those who left the fatherland some years ago for this country," said Mr. Trefz, who is of German origin. "The German people have been poisoned by their government. We are not only fighting the German government, but the German people as well. Remember that."

British Doing Their Full Part.

That England is doing her full share in the war was the declaration of Mr. Trefz. He confessed that he had been prejudiced against Great Britain and had thought that country was holding back and forcing her allies to do the greater part of the fighting, but he learned differently. England, he said, has 5,500,000 men on the longest battle line in the world, extending from Flanders to Jerusalem, and more than a million women are doing the work of the men in England while the men are on the battle front.

Edwin F. Trefz.

In speaking of German atrocities, Mr. Trefz said that when the Germans retreated in some places they left what appeared to be fountain pens, which were really filled with explosives, and when the children took those up to play with them they exploded, blowing off fingers, hands and sometimes arms. The Germans later explained that they did not intend these for children, but for enemy soldiers. He added that he did not believe any German soldier cut off a child's hands "unless he had the inclination."

Mr. Trefz was a member of the food commission to France early this year. He told of the despair of the French when a telegram was received from Herbert Hoover that only 2,000,000 tons of food could be spared to the nation. The French had asked for 11,000,000 tons. The commission sent a cable to Hoover asking if it were true that only 2,000,000 tons would be sent. He replied that 12,000,000 tons would be forwarded. It is in saving this 12,000,000 tons of food that every man, woman and child in America can do his or her part in winning the war, he said.

Mrs. Hale's Address.

Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale, an English woman who married an American, spoke for nearly an hour. Addressing herself more especially to the mothers and wives she commented

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What Did You?

"When the war has been won,
When our duty is done,
When our sailors come sailing the foam;
When our men of the air
And the guns over there
All the nation is welcoming home;
They will come to your door,
The young winners of war,
They will look up to you, over, and thru,
And in word, or in thought,
They will ask, like as not;
Well, we did quite a lot—What did you?"

TEACHER'S PAY UP

CO. SUPT. ADVISES ALLOWANCE FOR WAGES BE INCREASED

CONVENTION TUESDAY

Postponed Meeting for School Board Members Will be Held Rain or Shine—Discuss Tax Problem

In making provision for the pay of teachers for next year superintendent Bert Cooper, in a letter to members of school boards throughout the county advising them of the county convention to be held next Tuesday at the court house, advises that allowance for wages next year be at least twenty-five per cent higher. A scarcity of teachers is given as the reason for the need of increased pay. In his letter Supt. Cooper says:

"I suggest that you make your allowance for teachers' wages at least 25% higher than last year for the same grade of teacher. If you are expecting to employ a better teacher you will need to raise it more. A great many of our best teachers have quit the profession and gone into other positions that pay better wages. This makes a great shortage and the state superintendent says that we will have to pay at least 25 per cent more to get enough good teachers.

"We will hold the meeting Tuesday, March 16, rain or shine in spite of the roads we must have it before the school election. Mr. Oakerson or the state superintendent will be with us to explain the new tax proposition.

"The county clerk suggests that at the school election the district determine the amount of money needed to maintain the school and if the present assessed valuations for 1918 tax stand no vote for increase of levy will be necessary in any district. Then if no increase is voted the county clerk and the county superintendent will be able to adjust the levy to meet your needs."

GET WORD OF SISTER'S DEATH

Mrs. A. W. Littler Receives Message of Death of Mrs. John B. Ryan, Who Formerly Lived Here

Mrs. A. W. Littler received a message Friday morning telling of the death of her sister, Mrs. John B. Ryan, of Lake George, Colo., which occurred at 2: 30 o'clock Friday morning. Mrs. Ryan was well known in Maryville, having lived here for several years. Besides her sister in Maryville, Mrs. Ryan is survived by her parents, five brothers and two sisters, all of Colorado. Her husband and one son, Darrell, of Lake George, Colo., also survive her.

Mrs. Ryan was the first of a family of nine children to be called to her heavenly home. She was a true Christian, a loving sister and mother and a devoted companion. She was 48 years old.

Two Property Sales, $12,600.

Allen Bros. sold the Harry C. Taylor 80 acre farm located near Barnard to G. P. Bainum. They also sold the modern house located on East Fourth St., and owned by Mr. Bainum, to Mr. Taylor. Both parties get possession of their respective purchases soon.

Mrs. Clara Buck spent Thursday and Friday of this week in St. Joseph on business.

Barber Shop—209 E. Third
SHAVE— 15c
HAIR CUT 25c
every day in the week.
STEPHEN VILES.

LOSES LAST GAME

KING CITY WON FROM M. H. S. LAST NIGHT 34-29

MAS A LAST MINUTE WIN

The High Schools Were In the Lead All the Way When King City Put Over a Rally

Maryville high school closed its 1918 basket ball season last night by losing to King City for the second time. Score: King City 34; Maryville 29.

The game was not decided until the last minute, when with a one-point lead, Shelby and Ward, King City forwards, tossed goals that put the game on ice. Except for the last five minutes of the second half and a short space in the first period, the score was in favor of the home team, but the King City representatives refused to be downed and finally came out on top.

The game opened with the M. H. S. working in good form. With accurate goal shooting and a tight defense the home team scored six points before their opponents counted one on a free throw. The game then settled down into a hard fought battle, the half ending 18-15, with Maryville in the lead.

This lead the high school maintained until the half was three-fourths gone, when King City tied the count at 26-all and then steadily forged ahead until the game ended with the score 34-29.

Captain Puckett led the scoring for Maryville with six goals from the floor. Egley went well in the first half, but again fizzled out in the closing period. He shot three field goals, all in the first half, and made good on five chances out of eight from the free throw line. Yehle netted one basket and Robison two. Kirby played his usual good defensive game.

For King City, Shelby and Ward were the shining lights. Shelby counted five field goals and eight out of eleven free throws. Ward basketed four from the floor and accepted four of his seven chances at free throwing. Yantis made the rest of the points with two field goals.

Herman Magee of New Hampton refereed the combat.

The defeat in the last game of the season leaves the M. H. S. team with a standing of three games won and six lost. Track work will begin soon and with Yehle heading the team a good showing is expected at the meet to be held here April 27.

The game condensed:

King City		Maryville
Shelby	F	Egley
Ward	F	Puckett
Yantis	C	Yehle
Clark	G	Robison
Gray	G	Kirby

Field goals: Puckett 6, Egley 3, Robison 2, Yehle 1; Shelby 5, Ward 4, Yantis 2.

Foul goals. Egley 5 out of 8, Shelby 8 out of 11, Ward 4 out of 7.

MAPPING THE GERMAN FRONT.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

With the American Army in France, Mar. 9.—American observers are mapping out the German front by the aid of airplanes and captive baloons and are aiding artillery officers to put down effective cannonading. Liquid fire was the last horror to be tried on our troops and they passed through the ordeal with flying colors.

WOULD CONTINUE WAR.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, Mar. 9.—A majority of the provincial societies of the all-Russian congress on Tuesday favor a continuation of the war against the Central Powers, says information from Petrograd today.

Christian Church Bible School

PROGRAM MARCH 10, 1918.

Orchestra.

Song—Primary Pupils.

Prayer—Primary Pupils.

Recitation—"23rd Psalm," Leroy Fisher.

Solo—Lois Gilbert.

Recitation—"The Beatitudes," Doris Wallace.

Song—Primary Pupils.

Orchestra.

Lesson Period.

A SCHOOL MEETING

PATRONS-TEACHERS TO MEET AT RAVENWOOD MARCH 16

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Jackson, Independence, Jefferson and Part of Polk Township Included —War Bread Demonstration

The teachers and patrons meeting to be held at Ravenwood on Saturday, March 16 includes a program for morning and afternoon sessions when school problems will be discussed, and pupils of the Harmony high schoo will give a demonstration of potato war bread. The program is as follows:

Forenoon Session.

Song ..... Ravenwood School
Invocation ..... Rev. Wetzel
Address of Welcome ..... Mr. Chas. E. Tebow
Exercise by Intermediate Pupils ..... Ravenwood School
Teacher's Duty to Community ..... Supt. W. A. Power
Reading ..... Beulah Brown
Teaching of Language and Grammar ..... Louise McCann
Exercise ..... Morning View
Weaknesses of Rural Eighth Grade Graduates in High School ..... Allie Cleveland
Song ..... Ravenwood School
Orchestra ..... K. K. Club, Parnell

Afternoon Session.

Orchestra ..... K. K. Club, Parnell
Music ..... Parnell High School
Song ..... Ravenwood School
Importance of a Clean School Room and How to Keep It That Way ..... Gertrude Smith
Music ..... Harmony High School
Training for Spring Track Meet ..... Prof. F. W. Baker
Solo ..... Conception Junction School
Preparation of Eighth Grade Pupils for Final Examination ..... Prof. Earl Richards
Music ..... Parnell Schools
What Is Good Discipline; Its Value? ..... Mrs. Nettie Stuart
Demonstration of Potato War Bread ..... Harmony High School
Agriculture This Year ..... Bert Cooper

This is one of the regular district meetings provided by law and it is the duty of all teachers in the district to attend. The district includes Jackson, Independence, Jefferson and the east half of Polk townships.

MRS. S.E. LEE HEADS EDITORS

Well Known Savannah Newspaper Woman Named President Northwest Missouri Editorial Ass'n

St. Joseph, Mar. 9.—Mrs. S. E. Lee, one of the editors of the Savannah Reporter and one of the best known newspaper women in the state, was yesterday elected president of the Northwest Missouri Editorial association which is holding its twenty-seventh annual meeting here. Mrs. Lee last year was the vice president of the association.

The other officers elected were: Ben L. Peery of the Albany Ledger, first vice president; John Frazier editor of the Tarkio Avalanche, second vice president; R. T. Dobyns of the Oregon Sentinel, corresponding secretary; E.E. McWilliams of the Plattsburg Democrat, recording secretary; and J. P. Tucker, of the Parkville Gazette, treasurer.

The meeting was one of the most profitable ever held here, resolving itself yesterday afternoon into a general discussion of the problem of newspaper work.

ARREST 16 IN BOMB PLOT.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, March 9. — Sixteen men have been arrested suspected of having been connected with the bomb explosion in Alwood's theatre last night. The arrests were the first steps in the promised drive on dishonest labor.

DRYS WILL INSIST ON VOTE.

Chicago, March 9.—The dry forces are planning a hot fight to get the wet and dry proposition on the April ballot. If the petition is turned down by the election commissioners on account of fraud mandamus proceedings will be instituted to force it to be put on.

Hair Cut 25c
Hair Cut and Shave 40c
Except Saturdays.
Bath 15c
PROTZMAN'S SHOP
Under Montgomery Shoe Co.

A NOVEL RED CROSS WINDOW

Attractive and Interesting Display by the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Company Is Timely

An unusually interesting and attractive window display is to be seen at the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store where the activities of the Red Cross are shown, including every kind, style and size of surgical dressings made by the women of the Nodaway county chapter.

The scene presents a hospital ward with a Red Cross nurse in attendance on a patient who occupies a cot, while nearby is an operating surgeon with mask and gown and instruments ready to operate on the patient.

In dressing the window, surgical dressings, bandages and hospital supplies are used together with every kind of knitted article, everyone having been made in the work rooms of the chapter here. Every article is labeled and the use for which it is intended is given. Hundreds who have never realized the extent of the activities of the ladies of the chapter here have visited the novel display.

The supplies were loaned by the Red Cross society, the scheme of display being arranged by L. B. Tracy, advertising manager of the store.

MAYOR'S HAT NOT IN RING

Speaking Literally the City Executive's Head Piece Is Up In the Air Today

Mayor A. S. Robey's hat is not in the ring. Speaking literally, his hat is in the air and promises to remain there for an indefinite period, and it all came about through the March wind today.

The mayor was coming down town at noon when opposite the old Michau building a swirl of wind lifted his Fedora fro mhis head and carried it high over the buildings nearby. At last accounts the mayor says it was continuing an upward journey. Shortly after his honor had made a forced Easter purchase. But at that it is not of the variety that can not be cast into the ring.

CAMPAIGN PLANS TAKESHAPE

G. O. P. Will Go to Country With Platform Pledging More Effective Prosecution of the War

Washington, March. 9.—Campaigning plans for the next congressional election are taking definite shape and republican leaders let it be known that it has been decided to go to the country with a platform pledging the nation to a more effective prosecution of the war. Four plans in the platform will be greater efficiency, economy of management ,non-partisanship of appointments and freer publicity. The democratic issue will be contained in one sentence: "Don't swap horses in the middle of the stream." Both sides claim control of the house, the republicans claiming the senate is divided evenly.

Miss Nelle Overly of Mound City is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Dean.

P. O. Landon, who has been on a business trip to Warrensburg, returned this afternoon to Maryville.

Miss Leona Badger of Elmo was in Maryville today.

MENACE IN FAR EAST

HUN DOMINATION OF RUSSIA AROUSES JAPAN PRESS

FREE ROUTE TO PERSIA

Treaty With Russia Has Given Germany a Direct Outlet to the South Where Foodstuffs Can Be Had

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Tokio, March 9.—The shadow of the German menace is looming blacker in the far east daily. Newspapers here declare there is a possibility of German airplanes being sent over Tokio and that the presence of submarines in Japanese waters is not a mere dream, now that the Germans dominate Russia, and are urging the government to prompt action.

Stockholm, March 9.—Some Russian transports were sunk by German warships in the Baltic off the Atlans Islands, it is reported here today.

Amsterdam, March 9. — The semi-official welfare of Bueraua is announced this morning. Germany now has acquired a free route by way of Russia to Persia and Afghanistan, based on the fact that the Russians evacuated Turkish Armenia and Persia, opening up the way for German troops to advance to the Indian frontier without serious opposition. There is a possibility that Germany will open up trade routes to secure needed foodstuffs.

The announcement, if true, has an important bearing on the situation in Western Asia and, possibly, even in India. The peace terms forced upon Russia at Brest-Litovsk took away from Russia districts in the Cis-Caucasian region, through which it would be posible for the Germanic allies to gain entrance from the Black Sea or Turkey into Persia. Passage through Persia probably would meet with only nominal opposition, while a still further advance into Afghanistan would be possible.

A Peking dispatch, dated February 27, said the governor of the province of Sin Kiang had reported that the Turks and Germans were active among the Mohammedans there. Sin Kiang is just to the northeast of Afghanistan and abuts the northern border of India.

PRESSURE GROWS IN FLANDERS.

London, Mar. 9.-German pressure in Flanders has increased in the last thirty-six hours dispatches from France said this morning. The pressure is centered between rPess Staden and on the railway line strong attacks on the British sector reported following an intense artillery bombardment. The Germans penetrated at one point, but were hurled back with the loss of some ground.

Miss Ruth Reuillard of Chariton, Ia., arrived in Maryville this morning to visit over Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Sunday colder.

Monday—

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E. E. TILTON.

FOR MARSHAL.

Mike Liston hereby announces that he will be a candidate for the nomination of marshal of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April city election.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city marshal of Maryville, subject to the action of the voters at the April city election.

PURL EDWARDS.

FOR CITY COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Collector of Maryville, subject to the action of the voters at the city election, April 2.

FRANK MARTIN.

Forum-ettes

It's a great American indoor pastime to jump on the fellow who makes mistakes, but probably you have observed that the fellow who never makes mistakes never gets anywhere.

Mother gets suspicious about what Father has been doing when he offers her money without her asking for it.

It's certainly fine to sing about keeping the home fires burning, but how are the boys to know about it if you don't sed them the Democrat-Forum?

"Convicted for Bribing Draft Board" and "Kansas Mills Ordered Closed" were headlines in yesterday's papers, indicating that Uncle Sam is not going to stand for any monkeying in this war game.

It is not necessary that a young man go to church to be able to say that he attends 'a place of worship."

Not all the brave men have gone to war. A Maryville hero said at a dinner party the other night that he preferred baker's bread to the kind his wife made.

It's funny how many smart things you can think of after you have made your speech.

A bachelor has no sense of consideration. He has so little sense that after taking a good look at the new baby he can't see what the father has to be so darn proud of.

If all the matrimonial troubles got into the newspapers there wouldn't be any room for the rest of the "war" news.

The old fashioned woman who had three or four pots on the stove at the same time and gave her husband three square meals a day, now has a daughter whose husband would go hungry if she mislaid the can opener.

"The many friends of Miss ——— who underwent an operation at the hospital for appendicitis last week, will be glad to know it was successful," writes one of our correspondents. For goodness sake, how many "friends of Miss ———" underwent the operation?

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EVERY MAN INDEXED

DRAFT MEN CLASSIFIED AS TO SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

SOLVES MANY PROBLEMS

Government Knows Just Where to Find Men for Any Service and His Special Fitness

(By Harry Ward).

Washington, March 9.—The process of classification of all men within the field of the selective service is proceeding rapidly.

It has been necessary to carry forward with this process the making of a complete index which will accurately locate any specially qualified man among the ten millions who have been enrolled under the selective draft law.

As this duty can best be performed by the school teachers of the country, and acting under the authority conferred upon him by that law, President Wilson has called upon them to aid in this stupendous task. They have responded to the number of 100,000, and the work of getting an accurate account of the capabilities of ten million young men is now under way.

"It is of paramount importance to the selective features of the draft and to the effective employment of the man power of the army that every man be so placed in it as to give the most advantage from his particular qualifications," said Provost Marshal General Crowder, in explaining the work now being done in classifying the men.

Many Varieties of Service.

"The manifold activities that compose the modern army call for a most extensive variety of occupational experience and skill," he continued. "A large proportion of the men in khaki will be more or less occupied with activities which represent the military application of the very skill already acquired by them in civil life. These varieties of military service are as vital as any others to the success of military operations on a large scale.

"Under the first draft the problem has been met by waiting until the men arrived in camp and by then ascertaining the occupational qualifications of each one. Special experts in the adjutant general's office and personnel officers in the several divisions have so devoted themselves to this task that every man in the national army is now assured that his special individual experience will be availed of so far as there is need for it. And this, incidentally, illustrates that the man who enters under the selective service system will have as reasonable a likelihood of finding a task congenial to his experience as if he had originally enlisted in some branch of the service selected by himself.

Must Know In Advance.

"But the plan of waiting until the man's arrival in camp no longer suffices. Instead of waiting until the new contingent arrives in camp, we must know its composition before it starts for camp. We must be able to determine beforehand how many men of the several branches of industry are available for the corresponding kinds of work in the army. And, if special and urgent need arises, we must be able to make a special call for the needed kind of men and to know how many there are and where they can be found.

"For example, General Pershing recently cabled for meteorologists to assist in the work of the army in France and the adjutant general's office were able promptly to find for him in the national army the needed men. This is the kind of service which we may now be called upon to render out of the millions of men now awaiting the call to arms outside the camps. Such a possibility illustrates emphatically the aptness of the name chosen for the selective servive system in the beginning by the president."

Every Detail Given.

The filing cards, describing in great detail the industrial and educational qualifications of each registrant, are coming to General Crowder's office at the rate of nearly a hundred thousand a day. A big staff of women and men has been put to work in his office tabulating this information under the direction of experts from the federal census bureau.

"The sooner the card file is completely installed," said General Crowder, "the more rapidly and effectively the national army can be equipped to go forward in that mighty and inspiring task for which we are now straining every effort."

BIG CROWD STIRRED

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further on the food saving question. She told the women to substitute for wheat, fats and sugar, and declared that the American husband, the most obedient in the world, will soon "take" to the new foods if the wife prepares them.

She explained that the conservation of fats was necessary in order to make munitions, fats entering largely into the manufacture of explosives. She also pointed to the need for a larger consumption of corn and other substitutes in order that the Allies might have a larger supply of wheat as, unlike ourselves, the French and British are accustomed to eat more largely of wheat, corn being an almost unknown foodstuff among them.

Mrs. Hale told a Democrat-Forum reporter many interesting stories of war work. She told of the creches in connection with the munition factories in England. Here mothers can leave their babies all day while they work, and if they wish, can leave them there at night, too, for they are usually too exhausted to be up at night to tend the babies. She told how the French women manage to look attractive through all the war work.

Mrs. Hale said she was rather tired of the stage, even before the war swept her into other lines of activities.

"I used to lecture on poetry," she said, "or on the drama. If anyone wishes me to lecture on these subjects now, I am bored to death. I don't care for any poetry any more except ing the new poetry about war." Mrs. Hale is the mother of three little girls, including twins.

Mrs. Ezra Phipps arrived in Maryville Thursday night from Fort Sill, Okla., to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend. Mr. Phipps has been moved from Fort Sill to Battle Creek, Mich.

Among the out of town people in Maryville yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Logan, Mrs. Frank Hackett and daughter, Ethel, and Mrs. Lester Hackett of Burlington Junction.

Mrs. H. K. Farrell and daughter, Katherine of Faucett, Mo., are guests of Mrs. Farrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allan.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Mrs. Charles Airy went to Des Moines today to spend a week with her daughter, Miss Golda Airy.

J. F. Montgomery returned Thursday night from a business trip to Miami, Okla.

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Meeting Postponed.

The P. E. O. meeting, which was to have been held last night with Misses Hettie and Mae Anthony, was postponed until next Friday night.

For Miss Grundy.

Miss Mildred Grundy, who leaves soon for her new home in Everett, Wash., was the guest of honor at a luncheon given yesterday noon at the high school by several classmates of the sophomore class. Those present were: Miss Grundy, Miss Margaret, Dietz, Miss Margaret Remus, Miss Inez Moore, Miss Helen Curfman, Miss Ruth Bookman, Miss Laveta Epperson, Miss Alice McMurry, Miss Florence Puckett, Miss Cleona Kirch, Miss Helen Hankins and the instructor, Miss Dorothy Hann.

Loncheon for Mrs. Hale.

Mrs. M. G. Tate, president of the Federated Clubs of the First District, Miss Jessie Parcher, chairman of the council of clubs of this county, the presidents of the various women's clubs and the heads of the several departments of the Red Cross were hostesses at a luncheon at the New Linville Hotel yesterday at 1 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale, who talked yesterday afternoon at the Normal and again last night at the First Christian church.

The affair was in the form of a Liberty luncheon. The tabel was beautifully decorated with ferns and red and white carnations inter-twined with the flags of the allies and of the United States. Appropriate menu cards were found beside each place.

"Where liberty dwells,
There is my country,"

were found inside each place.

The invited guests were: Miss Beatrix Winn, Mrs. M. G. Tate, Mrs. Ed G. Orear, Mrs. W. J. Osburn, Mrs. Charles Bellows, Mrs. L. R. Holt, Mrs. L. L. Holbrook, Mrs. Charles T. Bell, Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Miss Jessie Parcher, Mrs. George Bellows, Mrs. Arthur M. Crooke Mrs. Vilas Martin, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Marvin Peery and the honor guest, Mrs. Hale.

Dinner for Newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oglesby of near Ravenwood entertained last night in honor of Mr and Mrs. Ralph Kessler, who were recently married. Additional guests were Miss Mabel Bond and Carl Oglesby.

Business Girls Club.

The Business Girls' Club will have a luncheon at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening at the Methodist church to which all business girls are cordially invited. All are requested to give attention to their monthly dues.

Entertains Friends.

Mrs. Edward W. Gray entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon at her home on North Frederick street. The guests present were: Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Mrs. Arthur Brewer, Mrs. Fred Harvey, Mrs. Marve Curnutt, Mrs. E. M. Claypool, Mrs. George Palfreyman and Miss Martha Koch. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Saturday Evening Bridge Club.

Mrs. George Palfreyman will be hostess to the members of the Saturday evening Bridge club tonight. Her guests will be Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Martha Koch, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode and Miss Della Grems.

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Meatless Breakfasts, Sugarless Day Every Day and Two Meatless Days a Week Observed by British

Boston, Mass., March 9.—The following special dispatch from London will open the eyes of the American people to what is before them in the matter of food rationing if the war continues for another year or two.

London, March 9. — London is no place for an epicure or glutton.

For two weeks rationing has been in force in the hotels and restaurants. Now rationing will be in effect all over England. The people do not like it, but they want to win the war—they are determined to win the war—and they are resigned to almost any form of self-denial or sacrifice.

Their appetites are the first to feel privation.

Meatless breakfasts have been the rule for almost a month. Butter has been denied to the customers of most of the restaurants, cheap and costly. Sugar has been served in infinitesimal quantities, and for the past two weeks all diners in public eating houses have been compelled to carry their own sugar or do without. There is plenty of fish. One can get oysters. Fruit is almost prohibitive in price. Meat is indeed a luxury, but obtainable in meager portions at all but the cheaper places. Cream has been tabooed for months. Milk comes in meager quantities, and in most places not at all.

Great Britain is truly enough feeling the pinch of war and there is no likelihood of any marked improvement. Fortunately vegetables are to be had in abundance and the prospect is that the supply will be ample until spring crops appear, when it will be more than ample. Hardly a tillable square yard of land in England is idle. Golf links have been plowed up. Large areas in the public parks all over the country have been given over to the raising of produce.

Carriage horses have been sentenced to death. The food controller says they are unnecessary. The foodstuffs required for their sustenance is to be used for animals in the essential trade of the country. The carcases will be used for food. Regulations for the sale of horse meat has been devised so that no one will eat horse meat without knowing it. The bulk of the population objects to the flesh of horses, although the authorities have assured them that it as palatable and as nutritious as beef.

London and the other cities have approached their food crisis with customary British resignation and resoluteness. The working classes are the most vociferous objectors but the most of them assert they are if no favoritism is shown.

They have made it quite clear that they will expect the royal family, the prime minister and the members of the Lords and Commons to get along with precisely the same rations as the man who works for a few shillings a week.

And the amity of the nation has been assured for the time being by the declarations from the men in the government that no individual, no matter what his wealth or social position, will have an ounce more than the humblest worker in the east end of London.

For more than two weeks now the hotels and restaurants have been operating under a rule from the food controller. The provisions of the rule are as follows:

Meatless breakfasts every day and two meatless days a week. (These restrictions began on January 25).

Milk as a beverage is limited to children under ten and invalids.

Persons going to restaurants for meals must take their own sugar.

Meat at lunch and dinner is reduced from five ounces to three ounces; two and one-half ounces of poultry or game is reckoned as one ounce of meat.

The daily allowance of fat per head including cooking is one and one-fourth ounces.

An increase of one ounce in the bread allowance for breakfast and dinner and the reduction of one-half an ounce in the allowance of tea.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Anthem, "O Be Joyful" (Lansing).
Offertory, "Song Without Words" (Mendelssohn).
Sermon, "Love and Discernment."
Evening worship at 7.30.
Anthem — "Sing Ye Jehovah's Praises" (Seward).
Offertory, "Offertoire" (Phippen).
Sermon, "Why Should I Be a Christian?"

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11.
Sermon, "The Radiant Life."
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7.30.
Sermon, "Playing the Game."

First Presbyterian Church.

S. A. Coile, pastor.
Sunday school at 10:00.
C. E. Wells, superintendent.
Sermon, "A Prophet's Challenge."
Christian Endeavor at 6:30.
Topic, "Making the Most of Ourselves." Miss Vera Hughes, leader.
Sermon, "Face to Face With God."

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Sermon, "Christ's Valuation of Human Life."
Evening worship at 7:30.
Sermon, "Solomon's Choice."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Duet, "The Crucifix" (Faure)—by Marcus Nielsen and Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.
Sermon, "The Battle of the Marne and the Kingdom of God."
Epworth League at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7.30.
Anthem by the choir.
Sermon will be delivered by W. F. Burris, D. D.

First Church of Christ Scientist.

206 South Main street.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject lesson sermon, "Man."
No Sunday night service.
Midweek praper service at eight o'clock Wednesday night.
Reading room has been changed to the church biulding on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Everyone welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

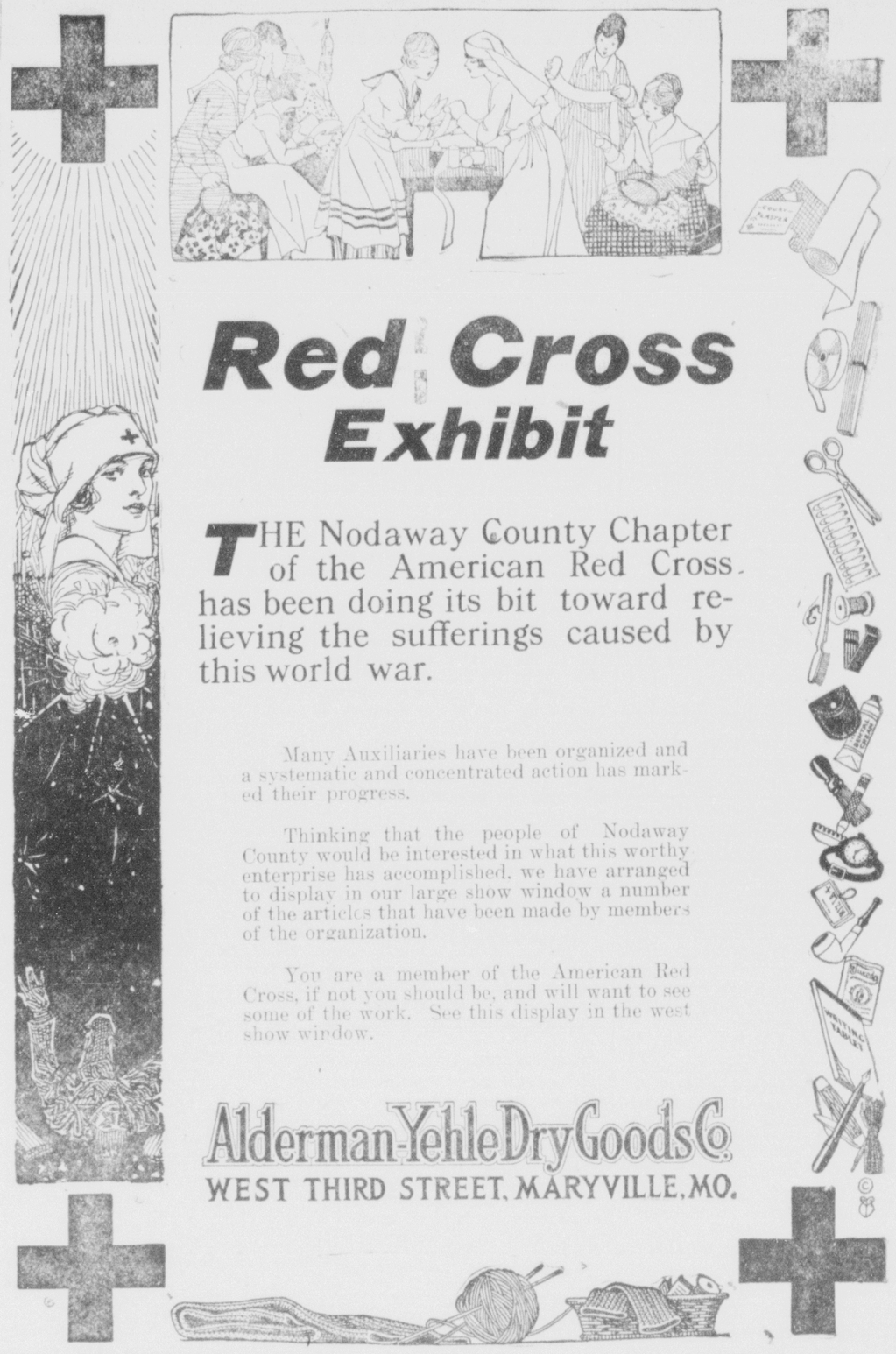
St. Patricks Church.

Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
Low Mass at 8.
High Mass. with sermon at 10.
Evening devotions at 7:30.

St. Mary's Church.

Father Odillo Schieber, O. S. B., pastor.
Low mass at 8.
High mass with sermon at 10.
Evening worship at 7.

Miss Angie Campbell of Monica, Ill. who was aclled here on account of the death of her aunt, Mrs. G. M. Campbell, left today for her home.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THE Nodaway County Chapter of the American Red Cross has been doing its bit toward relieving the sufferings caused by this world war.
Many Auxiliaries have been organized and a systematic and concentrated action has marked their progress.
Thinking that the people of Nodaway County would be interested in what this worthy enterprise has accomplished, we have arranged to display in our large show window a number of the articles that have been made by members of the organization.
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57 Head of Hogs—7 tried brood sows; good spotted Poland-China brood sow; 29 shoats, wt. about 85; 6 red gilts; 4 brood sows and 10 shoats.

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.....Film Folks.....

Pauline Frederick finished the fina scenes of "The Resurrection" last week, which were taken in the settings of the big prison yard as the condemned prisoners are on the eve of their departure for Siberia. The handling of this production for Paramount is said to reflect great credit upon Director Edward Jose.

Billie Burke is still working on the interiors of her new Paramount picture, "Let's Get a Divorce," the photoplay written for her by Anita Loos and John Emerson. Beautiful backgrounds were secured in Florida for the exterior scenes.

The production of "Sunshine Nan" proved a trying experience for Nan Pennington, who plays the title role in the Paramount picture to be released March 11. The strenuosity of the part and the cold weather prevailing while the exteriors were being filmed convinced the dainty little star that the path of the motion picture actress is not strewn with roses.

When Jesse L. Lasky arrived in California recently one of the first things which he did was witness a showing of the J. Stuart Blackton production, "Wild Youth," which has just been completed for Paramount at the Hollywood studios of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation. Mr. Lasky's words of praise of the work of a brother producer are highly complimentary to Mr. Blackton and to the admirable cast of players which was chosen to appear in this photoplay which is the third of the film productions to be taken by Mr. Blackton from the works of Sir Gilbert Parker, the eminent English novelist.

In "Love Me," her Paramount picture to be released next month, Dorothy Dalton is supported by a strong cast of players, with Jack Holt, who has appeared with success in so many important Paramount pictures, playing opposite her in the role of Gordon Appleby.

The next appearance of Charles Ray in a Paramount picture is an interesting study in mental suggestion under the title of "The Family Skeleton." As Billy Bates, a young man who inherits a large fortune through the death of his father, the subject presents great dramatic possibilities in addition to the sensational and humorous features.

Now it is Redlands that would have Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle in its midst as a bright light of the films. Santa Ana and Anaheim have offered to build him a studio, while Long Beach is contemplating a similar proposition. Redlands will send a delegation this week to present their plan to the comedian. Even Jacksonville, Fla., is in the lists, but California will be the choice, though just which city will be selected by Arbuckle as his studio home is yet unknown.

Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle is putting the finishing touches on "The Bell Boy," his lastest Paramount comedy, being made at Long Beach, Calif. Supported by Al St. John, Buster Keaton, Alice Lake, Joe Keaton and many country types, the rotund comedian is introducing something entirely new in the way of a bucolic comedy.

LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE

Remember the Potato Bread Rolls That Would Almost Melt In Your Mouth, They Were So Good!

America is a good cook, but an extravagant one. She is apt to throw away perfectly good food, she is apt to make a good loaf of bread or lemon pie on one Thursday and a poor one on the next Thursday. When the pie or bread is good she boasts that she never measures; when it is bad she boasts not, neither does she apologize; she accepts it as one accpets a rainy day—philosophically.

But America should this day change her habits, boast less and measure more, and make nothing but good bread and good pie.

A good cook is what is known in the artistic and literary world as a good craftsman. And a good craftsman in any art means an intelligent worker who accomplishes his aim with the least effort. An artist must know his proportions before he can correct errors and so, too, our housekeeper must know exactly what she is doing, else on one Thursday she may make a good lemon pie and on the next a poor lemon pie.

If you want to make potato bread rolls "like mother used to make" don't just put in some potato, some flour, a piece of this and that, but make them like mother used to make them.

Potato Bread Rolls.

The following proportions will yield one dozen small rolls:

Eight ounces (about ¾ cup) mashed potatoes; 1½ cups sifted flour; 1-3 cake compressed yeast; 2 tablespoons fat; ¾ level teaspoonful of salt; 2 tablespoons of lukewarm water; 2 tablespoons of sugar.

Boil, peel and mash the potatoes. Add the salt, the yeast rubbed smooth and mixed with water, and lastly, two tablespoons of flour. Let this mixture stand at a temperature of about 80 degrees F., until a touch will cause it to fall. Add to this sponge the fat, the sugar and the remainder of the flour and, if necessary, enough more flour to make a very stiff dough. Knead thoroughly until a smooth dough, which is no longer sticky, has been formed. Set back to rise again and when the dough has trebled in volume, knead lightly, form into small balls and place, not too close together, in greased pans. Allow to rise until double in volume and bake 20 minutes in a moderately hot oven about 400 degrees F).

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FOR SALE—Calf, 3 weeks old. Inquire 1122 N. Mulberry street. 7-9*

FOR SALE—18 head draft horses and mares, ages 3 to 5 years. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 4X. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Overland 83 limousine or touring top Willys roadster, 6 cylinder; Buick roadster. All these cars are in first class condition. Can be bought at a bargain if taken at once. Call at Tilson's garage. 8-11

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ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

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CHAPTER XVIII.

Staged Under Fire.

Three days after the incident just related our company was relieved from the front line and carried. We stayed in reserve billets for about two weeks when we received the welcome news that our division would go back of the line "to rest billets." We would remain in these billets for at least two months, this in order to be restored to our full strength by drafts of recruits from Blighty.

Everyone was happy and contented at these tidings; all you could hear around the billets was whistling and singing. The day after the receipt of the order we hiked for five days, making an average of about twelve kilos per day until we arrived at the small town of O'——.

It took us about three days to get settled, and from then on our cushy time started. We would parade from 8:45 in the morning until 12 noon. Then except for an occasional billet or brigade guard we were on our own. For the first four or five afternoons I spent my time in bringing up to date my neglected correspondence.

Tommy loves to be amused, and being a Yank, they turned to me for something new in this line. I taught them how to pitch horseshoes, and this game made a great hit for about ten days. Then Tommy turned to America for a new diversion. I was up in the air until a happy thought came to me. Why not write a sketch and break Tommy in as an actor?

One evening after "lights out," when you are not supposed to talk, I imparted my scheme in whispers to the section. They eagerly accepted the idea of forming a stock company and could hardly wait until the morning for further details.

After parade, the next afternoon I was almost mobbed. Everyone in the section wanted a part in the proposed sketch. When I informed them that it would take at least ten days of hard work to write the plot, they were bitterly disappointed. I immediately got busy, made a desk out of biscuit tins in the corner of the billet, and put up a sign "Empey & Wallace Theatrical Co." About twenty of the section, upon reading this sign, immediately applied for the position of office boy. I accepted the twenty applicants, and sent them on scouting parties throughout the deserted French village. These parties were to search all the attics for discarded civilian clothes, and anything that we could use in the props of our proposed company.

About five that night they returned covered with grime and dust, but loaded down with a miscellaneous assortment of everything under the sun. They must have thought that I was going to start a department store, judging from the different things they brought back from their pillage.

After eight days' constant writing I completed a two-act farce comedy which I called "The Diamond Palace Saloon." Upon the suggestion of one of the boys in the section I sent a proof of the program to a printing house in London. Then I assigned the different parts and started rehearsing. David Belasco would have thrown up his hands in despair at the material which I had to use. Just imagine trying to teach a Tommy, with a strong cockney accent, to impersonate a Bowery tough or a Southern negro.

Adjacent to our billet was an open field. We got busy at one end of it and constructed a stage. We secured the lumber for the stage by demolishing an old wooden shack in the rear of our billet.

The first scene was supposed to represent a street on the Bowery in New York, while the scene of the second act was the interior of the Diamond Palace saloon, also on the Bowery.

In the play I took the part of Abe Switch, a farmer, who had come from Pumpkinville Center, Tenn., to make his first visit to New York.

In the first scene Abe Switch meets the proprietor of the Diamond Palace saloon, a ramshackle affair which, to the owner was a financial loss.

The proprietor's name was Tom Twistem, his bartender being named Fillem Up.

After meeting Abe, Tom and Fillem Up persuaded him to buy the place, praising it to the skies and telling wondrous tales of the money taken over the bar.

While they are talking, an old Jew named Ikey Cohenstein comes along, and Abe engages him for cashier. After engaging Ikey they meet an old Southern negro called Sambo, and upon the suggestion of Ikey he is engaged as porter. Then the three of them, arm in arm, leave to take possession of this wonderful palace which Abe has just paid $6,000 for. (Curtain.)

In the second act the curtain rises on the interior of the Diamond Palace saloon, and the audience gets its first shock. The saloon looks like a pigpen, two tramps lying drunk on the floor, and the bartender in a dirty shirt with his sleeves rolled up, asleep with his head on the bar.

Enter Abe, Sambo and Ikey, and the fun commences.

One of the characters in the second act was named Broadway Kate, and I had an awful job to break in one of the Tommies to act and talk like a woman.

Another character was Alkali Ike, an Arizona cowboy, who just before the close of the play comes into the saloon and wrecks it with his revolver.

We had eleven three-hour rehearsals before I thought it advisable to present the sketch to the public.

The whole brigade was crazy to witness the first performance. This performance was scheduled for Friday night and everyone was full of anticipation; when bang! orders came through that the brigade would move at two that afternoon. Cursing and blinding was the order of things upon the receipt of this order, but we moved.

That night we reached the little village of S—— and again went into rest billets. We were to be there two weeks. Our company immediately got busy and scoured the village for a suitable place in which to present our production. Then we received another shock.

A rival company was already established in the village. They called [illegible] Bells," and [illegible] Blighty—[illegible] divi- [illegible] oon [illegible] of [illegible] ou[illegible] ee [illegible] their [illegible] od. I had [illegible] n I thought of run[illegible] op- position to it.

In one of their scenes they had a soubrette called Flossie. The soldier that took this part was clever and made a fine-appearing and chic girl. We immediately fell in love with her until two days after, while we were on a march, we passed Flossie with "her" sleeves rolled up and the sweat pouring from "her" face unloading shells from a motor lorry.

As our section passed her I yelled out: "Hello, Flossie; Blighty—What Hopes?" Her reply made our love die out instantly.

"Ah, go to h—l!"

This brought quite a laugh from the marching column directed at me, and I instantly made up my mind that our sketch should immediately run in opposition to "Blighty—What Hopes?"

When we returned to our billet from the march, Curley Wallace, my theatrical partner, came running over to me and said he had found a swanky place in which to produce our show.

After taking off my equipment, and followed by the rest of the section, I went over to the building he had picked out. It was a monstrous barn with a platform at one end which would make an ideal stage. The section got right on the job, and before night had that place rigged out in apple-pie order.

The next day was Sunday and after church parade we put all our time on a dress rehearsal, and it went fine.

I made four or five large signs announcing that our company would open up that evening at the King George the Fifth theater, on the corner of Ammo street and Sandbag terrace. General admission was one-half franc. First ten rows in orchestra one franc, and boxes two francs. By this time our printed programs had returned from London, and I further announced that on the night of the first performance a program would be given free of charge to men holding tickets costing a franc or over.

We had an orchestra of seven men and seven different instruments. This orchestra was excellent, while they were not playing.

The performance was scheduled to start at 6 p. m.

At 5:15 there was a mob in front of our one entrance and it looked like a big night. We had two boxes each accommodating four people, and these we immediately sold out. Then a brilliant idea came to Ikey Cohenstein. Why not use the rafters overhead, call them boxes, and charge two francs for a seat on them? The only difficulty was how were the men to reach these boxes, but to Ikey this was a mere detail.

He got long ropes and tied one end around each rafter and then tied a lot of knots in the ropes. These ropes would take the place of stairways.

We figured out that the rafters would seat about forty men and sold that number of tickets accordingly.

When the ticketholders for the boxes got a glimpse of the rafters and were informed that they had to use the rope stairway, there was a howl of indignation, but we had their money and told them that if they did not like it they could write to the management later and their money would be refunded; but under these conditions they would not be allowed to witness the performance that night.

After a little grousing they accepted the situation with the promise that if the show was rotten they certainly would let us know about it during the performance.

Everything went lovely and it was a howling success, until Alkali Ike appeared on the scene with his revolver loaded with blank cartridges. Behind the bar on a shelf was a long line of bottles. Alkali Ike was supposed to start on the left of this line and break six of the bottles by firing at them with his revolver. Behind these bottles a piece of painted canvas was supposed to represent the back of the bar, at each shot from Alkali's pistol a man behind the scenes would hit one of the bottles with his entrenching tool handle and smash it, to give the impression that Alkali was a good shot.

Alkali Ike started in and aimed at the right of the line of bottles instead of the left, and the poor boob behind the scenes started breaking the bottles on the left, and then the boxholders turned loose; but outside of this little fiasco the performance was a huge success, and we decided to run it for a week.

New troops were constantly coming through, and for six performances we had the "S. R. O." sign suspended outside.

(To be continued.)

Preparing the "Chow."

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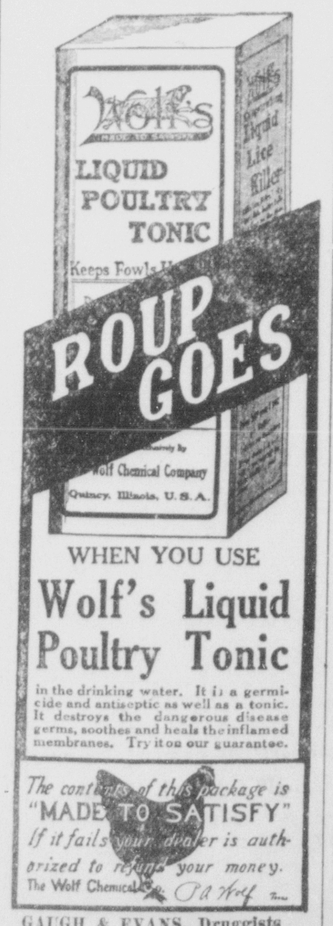
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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, Mar. 9.—CORN—May, $1.27.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Mar. 9.—CATTLE — Receipts, 300; steers, no trading.

HOGS—Receipts 2,500; top, $17.30; bulk, $17.10@$17.25.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, March 9. — CATTLE—Receipts 5,000; market weak.

HOGS—Receipts 25,000; market 10 higher; top, $17.10.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, March 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800; market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 5,000; market steady; top, $17.35.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs	20c
Ducks	17c
Geese	17c
Old Roosters	12
Hides, per lb.	8
Eggs, per doz.	27
Cream, per lb.	44

ASSESSED VALUES FAR APART

State Returns for Money, Notes and Bonds Vary From Par to Thirty Cents On the Dollar

Jefferson City, March 9.—The different methods of assessing money, notes and bonds by the different assessors is well exemplified in the returns to the state tax commission. This class of property is supposed to be worth 100 cents on the dollar no matter where it is located. But this is not so, according to the county clerks. Such values from 100 cents on the dollar in Bollinger, Callaway, Camden, Dalls, Iron, Phelps, Reynolds, Ripley, St. Charles, St. Louis and Washington counties, to thirty cents in Dade, Macon and Ste. Genevieve. These rich counties make a return of fifty cents on the dollar on such property: Audrain, Boone, Buchanan, Cape Girardeau, Carroll, Cass, Chariton, Clay, Clinton, Green, Lafayette, Johnson, Nodaway, Pettis, Pike, Platte, St. Francis, Saline, Shelby and Vernon.

Live stock, land values and town lots are also as wide apart in the various counties' assessments.

Royal Chick Scratch Feed, $3.75 per hundred. Glover & Alexander.

Miss Kate Willis, agent of supplies of the Methodist Missionary Society, has moved her office over the Hudson & Welch hardware store. Miss Willis' office was formerly in the Michau building that burned.

Make $21.81 at Box Supper.

At the box supper last night at the Fryar school near Ravenwood, $21.81 was taken in, half of which goes to the Red Cross fund. A good crowd was in attendance and a program was given by the school. A box of candy was given to the most popular young lady, and went to Mrs. Teany.

Marvin Bishop of Ravenwood is a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goodson.

Miss Maybird Parrish of St. Joseph is visiting over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Parrish.

Mrs. E. H. Rhoades and daughter, Hazel, are visiting over Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Staples of Burlington Junction.

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MAKE APPEAL TO STRIKERS

St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, Fearing Industrial Tie-up, Asks Workers to Make Agreement

St. Louis, March 9.—Fearing a tie-up of the city's industries by widespread strikes, the Chamber of Commerce appealed to the employees to come to an immediate agreement. Four thousand at the Liggett & Myers tobacco company's plant will walk out this afternoon unless their demands are granted. Laundry workers, packing house men and janitos are organizing preparatory to striking, and striking union officials say that strikers are picketing Wagner-Mallinkrodt plant.

WIND HITS CAMP FUNSTON

Considerable Damage Was Done at Army Training Camp — High Winds at Wichita, Ks.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Camp Funston, March 9. — Eight smokestacks were blown down and a dozen more twisted by a gale which struck camp this morning and all outdoor work was abandoned. It was the worst storm that ever hit camp.

Wichita, Kans., March 9.—A high wind and dust storm struck this city this morning, doing considerable damage. The Boston store, the largest dry goods store here, lost considerable stock when the show windows were blown in. Suits of clothing were scattered over the business streets.

WANT THE CASUALTIES LISTS

Disinterested Officials Trying to Effect Compromise So That List May Be Published

Washington, Mar. 9.—Disinterested officials today are endeavoring to arrange a compromise between the committee on public information and the war department whereby lists of American casualties in France can be published and at the same time give no information to the enemy.

The department announced this afternoon a list of casualties in General Pershing's forces as follows: Three killed in action, two by gas, two automobile accidents, one airplane accident, four severely wounded, twenty slightly wounded, deaths from natural causes, twenty-eight.

Dr. and Mrs. Billings Here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Billings of Chicago are visiting in Maryville at the home of Mrs. Billings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas. They are on their way from Liberty, Mo., where they attended the golden wedding anniversary of Dr. Billings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Billings.

Albert Cook of Kansas City is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. King.

Charles Caldwell of Burlington Junction and Hubert Garrett of Pickering are in Maryville on business today.

Mrs. John Diss returned last night from Skidmore, where she spent the last four months with her daughter, Mrs. Aaron Linville, and family.

Will Gex of Hughes township was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

SCIENTISTS AIDING IN WAR

Experts Have Found a New Work in Which They Are Materially Assisting the Government.

Secretary of the Interior Lane, in his recent annual report, portrays the transition of a peaceful democracy into a nation organized for war. Possession of resources alone, he warns the country, does not win wars, and recounting the enormous progress made on every hand, declares the physical resources of the United States are almost completely at the command of the world's needs.

"'What can you do to serve me?'" quotes the secretary, replying: "The answer of this department is that it has put every agency and activity which it has at the service of those departments more directly concerned with war-making.

"Our men of scientific knowledge—metallurgists, chemists, engineers, typographers—have found new work at their hands.

"The patent office has been searched for new devices that could be brought into use to kill the submarine or limit its destructiveness, for the plans of heretofore unused lethal weapons and for the formulae of improved or unknown sources of power.

"The scientific bureau of the government found themselves converted overnight into adjuncts and auxiliaries in the great international contest. Men who had regarded themselves as modestly useful only in the discovering and revealing of new sources of material strength found that their years of experience in the mountains and on the desert, in laboratories and in mines, called them at once into the thick of the European struggle."

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

GERMAN PRISONERS

HOW WORD THAT M'DOUGAL WAS ALIVE CAME THROUGH

SEWED IN AN OLD COAT

M. Rollett, a Repatriated Prisoner, Tells Story of Indignities Heaped On American Captives

The first information received by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDougal that their son, Frank, was alive and a prisoner in the hands of the Germans, was brought to the American embassy in Switzerland by M. Rollett, a French prisoner who escaped. In "The Stars and Stripes," published by the boys in France, is the following story concerning McDougal and the other prisoners.

"Ridicule, degrading labor, insufficient food and inhumane treatment generally are the lot of American soldiers taken prisoners by the Huns. This is the experience of three Americans captured by the German army at the Canal de la Marne au Rhin in the forest of Parcy, near Lunerville. The deposition of M. Rollett, a repatriated Frenchman, who was quartered in the same town with the American prisoners, made before First Secretary Arthur Hugh Frazier of the United States embassy in Paris, throws ample light on the methods of the boche in dealing with his captives.

"How were the Americans treated?" M. Rollett was asked.

"They were obliged to clean the streets, and the latrines of the crown prince. (The heir to the German throne had his headquarters at that time in Charleville, the captured French town to which the Americans were taken). This was done in order to make them appear ridiculous. They were photographed standing between six negroes from Martinique; and when the photograph was taken the negroes were ordered to wear tall hats."

"Did the Americans have sufficient food?" Secretary Frazier inquired.

"Not," replied M. Rollett. "Their food was insufficient. They received a loaf of bread every five days, which was as hard as leather and almost uneatable. They occasionally received a few dried vegetables."

Fed By French People.

"Could they subsist on this food?"

"No, but the inhabitants of Charleville formed a little committee to supply the prisoners with food and linen. The food had to be given to them clandestinely."

M. Rollett, who left Charleville on December 19, 1917, to come to France by way of Switzerland, visited the embassy to forward to the relatives of the three American prisoners messages saying that they were still alive. The addresses they gave him were: Mrs. James Mulhull, 177 Fifth street, Jersey City, N. J.; Mrs. R. L. McDougal, 822 East First street, Maryville, Mo.; and Mrs. O. M. Haines, Woodward, Okla. The day the Americans were captured, he added, the American communique (published later on by the Germans) had reported five men killed and seven wounded.

"How did you bring these addresses away without being discovered?" the embassy secretary asked M. Rollett.

"They were written," he replied, "on a piece of linen which a young girl who speaks English had sewed under the lining of a cloak belonging to one of my daughters."

"Black Misery" In Germany.

In conclusion, M. Rollett was asked if, from his journey from Charleville through Germany to Switzerland, he could form any idea as to conditions in Germany.

"No," he answered, "because we traveled through Alsace-Lorraine at night; but the German soldiers talked very freely about conditions in Germany and they said that life in all parts of the empire is black misery. They all long for peace; and the soldiers are in dread of the British and French heavy artillery."

Miss Prudie Saunders, Miss Livisa Swinford and Mrs. Retta Nichols spent yesterday in St. Joseph.

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